RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
IS-C Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(OO: Atlanta)

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Enclosed are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information from [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office. [redacted] (4)

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1-New York (100-155515) (COMINFIL MEDICAL COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS) (41)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. BU 100-438794

New York, New York
April 7, 1966

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

On April 5, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in contact on that date. [X]

The following is, in essence, what transpired, according to the source: [X]

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First of all, Levison wanted to know if Jones had contacted Esther Smith of the Medical Committee for Human Rights concerning the vacancy in the Directorship of the American Foundation for Non-Violence (a fund raising affiliate of the SCLC). Jones said he had and in fact, had learned from Smith that she was very interested in assuming the Directorship. In evaluating Smith's qualifications, Jones said although she lacked a certain amount of sophistication, she appeared to be aggressive, tough and hard. Jones said Smith would be available to start immediately and that his overall impression was favorable. [X]

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Levison said he would talk to Harry (Harry Wachtel) about the matter. Furthermore, he said he thought Smith would be very good at running benefits and just keeping the Board of Directors prodded and informed (SCLC Board of Directors). Levison agreed to have Harry (Harry Wachtel) interview Smith.

Levison then shifted to a conversation that he had recently with Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC), during which time Young told of their (Martin Luther King and Young) trip to Europe (March 26 - April 3, 1966). He said the SCLC benefit in Sweden turned out much better than had been expected. In fact, just for the television rights covering the SCLC benefit, they (SCLC) received $30,000.00. In addition, Young said they "cut a record" and leading Swedish artists did the jacket free, and on the first day there were 15,000 orders, of which the SCLC would get $2.50 per album. Young said these proceeds were in addition to the amount they would eventually receive from the benefit itself.

Jones commented, after hearing the favorable report, "They (the SCLC) have to stop thinking about civil rights as the State Department said, 'as just a domestic concern' and make all our benefits international."

Levison said he told Young that thought had to be given to international affairs, to which Young replied, "they are interested in King's non-violent doctrine." Jones replied, "and that transcends all national boundaries."

Finally, Levison and Jones discussed a "Workshop" idea conceived by and used by the SCLC in Atlanta. In explaining, Young said they brought lecturers from large universities to lecture to candidates running for various offices. The candidates

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running for the offices heard lecturers whose experience was in related offices to the office to which the candidates were trying to be elected [S] [redacted]

Levison said he was so gratified with the results, that he told Young to recommend to the SCLC that the "Workshop" idea become a permanent one. Furthermore, he said the SCLC must set up an Academy of Political Science and Government, and train all candidates for office. In fact, Levison said he was using the idea in letters he plans to send to contributors. [S] [redacted]

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel, [U] to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On June 10, 1953, Agents of the FBI, attempted to interview Esther Smith. The latter stated she realized the seriousness of her decision and did not wish to discuss anything with Agents of the FBI.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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1. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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ReBuairtel to NY, Atlanta, Baltimore and Miami, dated 4/4/66. EUL

Enclosed herewith are photographs and descriptions of individuals, for assistance of Miami Office in identifying individuals, with subversive backgrounds who might attend the forthcoming Miami SCLC Board meeting. [redacted]

These photos are of HARRY H. WACHTEL, BAYARD RUSTIN, CLARENCE B. JONES, and STANLEY LEVISON. [redacted]

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SCLC
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On 4/8/66, [redacted] a source close to CLARENCE JONES, furnished information that JONES' secretary confirmed reservations with Eastern Airlines for JONES to fly to Miami aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 15 Y, which departs NYC at 11:00 AM on 4/11/66 and arrives in that city at 1:40 PM.

In addition, source advised that JONES informed the SCLC office in Atlanta that he expects to stay in the same hotel with STANLEY LEVISON.

The source advised that JONES' trip to MM would be for the purpose of attending the SCLC board meeting which interested offices have been advised about.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-1681) (RUC)

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Mobile 3/14/66.

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In addition the following police sources who have kept posted concerning racial matters were contacted on the dates indicated and were able to furnish no information which would indicate that they had information to corroborate the informant's report:

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If any information is received concerning this matter it will be promptly brought to the attention of the Bureau and interested offices.

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1 - Mr. Basher

To: SAC, Chicago REC-7

From: Director, (100-438794)-1308

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ReATairtel and a letterhead memorandum dated April 4, 1966, wherein, it is reported that an elderly Negro man, Jesse Leonard, who resides at 8255 South Evans, Chicago, is willing to make his 130 acres in Wisconsin available to the civil rights movement.

By airtel, promptly furnish the Bureau the results of an indices check, as well as, a credit andcriminal check concerning Leonard. In conducting the credit check, Chicago should be alert to any information as to the location of Leonard's farm in Wisconsin.

Contact only established reliable sources in connection with your inquiry. Any pertinent information should be submitted in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ReBuairtel dated 4/4/66, concerning meeting of SCLC officials in NYC on 4/6/66, and NY airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 3/23/66, reporting that a Research Committee meeting, SCLC, would be held on 4/6/66, at WACHTEL's office, NYC. [X]

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting the results of NYO's investigation regarding referenced meeting on 4/6/66. Two copies are enclosed for the benefit of the Atlanta Office. [redacted] and [redacted] were the sources of the information reported therein. [X]

In addition to affording coverage of the Research Committee through physical surveillance, the NYO also conducted physical surveillances of STANLEY LEVISON and in the lobby of the Americana Hotel, to ascertain if KING met any subversives. [X]

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(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
1-NY (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
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However, no known subversives were observed entering the hotel. [X]

During the morning of April 6, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING and ANDREW YOUNG were observed leaving the lobby of the Americana Hotel and hailing a cab at the front entrance of the hotel. (It is believed that KING and YOUNG left at this time to attend a meeting with JACK GREENBERG, attorney for the Legal, Education and Defense Fund of the NAACP). [U] NY

The Agents mentioned in this LHM as conducting a physical observation at 575 Madison Ave. on 4/6/66, are: [U]

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New York, New York
April 7, 1966

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DATE OF REVIEW 4/7/86

Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 21, 1966, that Stanley Levison told Clarence Jones on that date, that Harry Wachtel had persuaded Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, to have a meeting of the SCLC Research Committee in his office on April 6, 1966. [X]

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that when mention is made of the Research Committee meeting, it denotes a meeting of Martin Luther King and his advisors. [X]

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The second confidential source advised on April 6, 1966, that Stanley Levison, while in contact with Clarence Jones on that date, said he would be going to Harry Wachtel's office at 1:00 p.m. on that date, to attend a meeting. [X]

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On April 6, 1966, Special Agents of the FBI observed the following individuals entering the building at 575 Madison Avenue, which building houses the law offices of Harry Wachtel. This occurred during the period 1:20pm to 2:05 pm.

Bayard Rustin
Martin Luther King
Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC
Stanley Levison
Cleveland Robinson, Secretary Treasurer District 65, Wholesale, Retail and Department Store Employees Union, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO).

NY

Clarence Jones

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[redacted] b1

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Bayard Rustin

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

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The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. [redacted]

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Bureau airtel to New York 4/4/66 and Bureau airtel to Miami 4/5/66.

As of this date, Atlanta sources have not ascertained any information bearing upon the location of the SCLC Executive Staff meeting to be held in Miami on 4/11/66.

Pursuant to referenced Bureau airtel 4/4/66 there are enclosed for Miami 2 photographs (reflecting available descriptive data) each of the following individuals: JOHN BARBER, Executive Assistant to the President, SCLC, RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, SCLC, HARRY S. BOYTE, Director of Project Dialogue, SCLC, CAROL HOOVER, Director of Special Events, SCLC, and CORDY T. VIVIAN.

Information has previously been made available to Miami indicating that BOYTE and HOOVER have been in Miami making some preparations for the SCLC board meeting scheduled for 4/12-13/66. Information has also been made available to Miami that BLACKWELL contemplates attending this meeting and invited CORDY T. VIVIAN to also attend.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Miami (Enc. 10) (RM)
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(1 - 157-1342) (JOHN BARBER)
(1 - 157-644) (HARRY BOYTE)
(1 - 157-698) (R. T. BLACKWELL)
(1 - 157-660) (CAROL HOOVER)
(1 - 100-6563) (C. T. VIVIAN)

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VIVIAN is currently connected with the Urban Training Center for Christian Missions in Chicago, Illinois; however, it is understood he maintains some degree of affiliation with SCLC, the exact nature of which is not currently known.

A photograph of JOHN BARBER is being enclosed for Miami on the assumption that BARBER undoubtedly will attend the board meeting even though as of this date no specific information concerning his attendance has been developed.

For the information of Miami, with the exception of BARBER, each of the other enclosed photographs was copied from the June, 1965 issue of "Ebony" magazine. The photograph of BARBER was taken in 1961; however, during February, 1966 Agents of the Atlanta Office determined this photograph is a very good likeness of BARBER.

Each of the aforementioned five individuals has or has had subversive connections.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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(OO:ATLANTA)

ReNYairtel and LHM of 4/8/66, concerning plans of STANLEY LEVISON to attend the SCLC Board Meeting in Miami on 4/11-12/66. [redacted]

[redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON, advised on 4/11/66, that LEVISON was in Miami, Florida, to attend the SCLC Board Meeting. LEVISON will remain in Miami until Monday or Tuesday night (4/18-19/66) according to the source.

The source further advised that the information derived by the source indicates that LEVISON will stay at the Hampton House Hotel in Miami rather than in Miami Beach.

For Miami's information, [redacted] that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the CP, USA.

The above information is furnished for Miami's information.

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1 - Mr. Basher

To: SAC, Miami (157-489)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReMMtels (2) dated 4/13/66.

By return airtel submit in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination information set out in referenced teletypes.

Additional information developed concerning SCLC Board Meeting at Miami should be promptly submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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NOTE:

SCLC held Executive Board Meeting in Miami 4/12-13/66. Meeting attended by SCLC President Martin Luther King, Jr., and his principal advisors Stanley Levinson, Bayard Rustin, and Harry Wachtel, all of whom have subversive backgrounds. Referenced tels indicate King held press conference in Miami the afternoon of 4/13, at which time he read resolution adopted by SCLC Board protesting U. S. presence in Vietnam.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-18794) (RUC)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS-C

REC-6

Re Bureau 0-7 requesting results of Atlanta airtel 2/1/66 to identify HUGH MORROW.

Only reference in Albany files to a HUGH MORROW is contained in LHM from Atlanta 1/13/66, classified "Secret" with dual caption "Communist Infiltration of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, IS-C; Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS-C". On page 2 it is noted that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. told his brother Reverend A. D. KING to contact HUGH MORROW who he said is Governor ROCKEFELLER's closest advisor in Albany. This LHM refers to a foundation grant that Rev. A. D. KING was attempting to obtain either through the Southern Christian Leadership Conference or the American Foundation on Non-Violence, a tax exempt organization, the supporter of the SCLC.

Inquiry at executive office, State Capitol, Albany, discloses HUGH MORROW is currently Special Assistant to Governor ROCKEFELLER and he is reportedly a New York City resident. No further action by Albany.

cc: 3-Bureau (RM)
2-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
1-New York (Info) (RM)
1-Albany

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
IS-C (Southern Christian Leadership Conference)
(OO: Atlanta)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by b2 [redacted] on April 6, 7, 1966, relating to the SCLC. b7D

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1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
1-NY (100-111604) (HARRY BELAFONTE) (45)
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bu 100-438794 New York, New York April 8, 1966

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ALERTED BY WRITING SLIP(S) OF Classification DATE 6/11/79 SP 3

Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Internal Security - C

On April 6, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Clarence Jones was in contact with Gloria (Canter, Secretary to Harry Belafonte). According to the source, Jones told Gloria that he did not go to the meeting (of the Research Committee of the SCLC held that day).

Gloria related that they had received information from Stockholm (where a fund-raising affair was held for the SCLC on March 31, 1966) and that for a starter, $200,000 had been sent to Dr. Martin Luther King. She said there is a possibility of another $200,000.00. The source stated that Jones and Canter then discussed tax problems and that Jones said he was not going to get involved in it. He added that Harry's (Belafonte's) lawyer should advise "them" (the SCLC).

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Re: Communist Infiltration of
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Internal Security - C

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They then discussed the Paris fund-raising affair held for the SCLC (on March 28, 1966) and it was mentioned that nothing will be realized from it. Gloria estimated that the $20 or $25,000 will be used for expenses.

On April 7, 1966, the source learned that Stanley Levison left word for Clarence Jones that there is to be a staff meeting (of the SCLC) on Monday, (April 11, 1966) and that he would fly down to Miami to attend it. Levison felt that if Jones could make this meeting, he could get a lot out of it. According to the source, Jones' secretary advised Levison that Jones planned to leave for Miami on Monday evening. Levison said he knew Jones was waiting to determine if he, Jones, could leave during the day, but that he wanted Jones to know about the staff meeting. (U)

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Re: Communist Infiltration of
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The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ReBuairtel to Atlanta and Chicago, 4/8/66.

Chicago has carefully considered the suggestion outlined in referenced communication and is eager to participate in any counterintelligence tactic aimed at exposing any communist inroad or influence in the civil rights movement. Chicago notes, however, that it is the policy of the local Chicago press not to print any anonymous communication for fear of libel action. Also, BARBER is apparently unknown in the Chicago area. If information in referenced airtel pertained to someone from Chicago, the press might make additional efforts to verify information received in an anonymous communication and, if successful, publish a story on the matter. In the absence of this, however, it appears certain the local press would ignore and discard an anonymous communication.

Chicago notes, however, that possibly a friendly reporter from the "Chicago Daily News" could be confidentially furnished certain lead information that could be checked on inquiries by the reporter. In this regard, if Atlanta would be successful through submission of information concerning the situation outlined in referenced communication to their local press, and thereafter furnished such articles appearing in the press to Chicago, plus any available public source material concerning BARBER and the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Viet Nam (SCCVN), it is believed same could be discreetly furnished to a Chicago reliable press contact for possible use during later press conferences

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3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718)(RM)
2 - Chicago
1 - 100-33336 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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by KING in Chicago.

For the information of the Bureau and Atla, on 4/10/66, a program, "Sunday with Martin Luther Ki" was aired on Chicago radio station WAAF-AM from 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. In monitoring this program it was noted t it consisted of a sermon by Dr. KING, pointing out that ju as Christianity had overcome evil, Negroes would overce the evil standing between them and freedom.

Listeners were requested to contribute to the SCLC at 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and ere invited to tune in every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. to hear MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Chicago will continue to monitor above referred to radio programs of KING and will be alert for any information that would lend itself to counterintelligence activity. Chicago will also remain alert for any other opportunity that might lend itself to counterintelligence activity concerning captioned matter, submitting any suggestions to the Bureau for approval prior to initiating any action.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The following information was supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past:

On April 13-14, 1966, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held an Executive Board meeting at Miami, Florida. Among those in attendance at this meeting were Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and his principal advisors, Stanley David Levison, Harry Wachtel and Clarence Jones.

According to "The New York Times" dated April 14, 1966, on page 1, the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference adopted a resolution at the Miami meeting which called on the Johnson Administration to abandon the ruling military junta of South Vietnam and consider withdrawing from the country altogether.

The resolution, as reported in the article, stated, "We call on our Government to desist from aiding the military junta against the Buddhists, Catholics and students of Vietnam, whose efforts to democratize their Government are more in consonance with our traditions than the policy of the military oligarchy."

"If we are true to our own ideals we have no choice but to abandon the military junta under such manifestly vigorous popular opposition.

"We believe the moment is now opportune and the need urgent to reassess our position and seriously examine the wisdom of prompt withdrawal."

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According to a source of this Bureau, Clarence Jones on April 14, 1968, in commenting on the resolution as reported in "The New York Times" said, "We gave it to them - we gave it to Johnson," alluding to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Jones also said he was the individual who had drafted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference resolution dealing with Vietnam.

The Executive Board held long sessions each day running into the early morning hours because of the resolution on Vietnam. While there was general agreement on the substance of the resolution, Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel both argued for a stronger resolution than presented and particularly condemning United States troop participation in Vietnam.

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NOTE:

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the basic sources for the above information are highly sensitive sources relating to the racial situation. See Baumgardner to Sullivan memorandum, 4/15/68, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - Communist," prepared by PTR:rth.

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-2797)(P)

SCHEDULED ~~RALLY~~ OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, N. C.
4/4/66 and 4/9/66
RACIAL MATTERS

RACIAL UNIT

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 4/1/66, and Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 4/4/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM in captioned matter.

Contact with [redacted], and [redacted] on 4/1/66 made by SA [redacted]

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Information from [redacted] on 4/4/66 was obtained by SA [redacted]

Copies are being disseminated locally to military intelligence and Secret Service.

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CHARLOTTE

REC-18

Will maintain contact with sources of information at Greenville, N. C., for any further developments in this matter, and Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Charlotte, North Carolina

In Reply Please Refer to
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April 11, 1966

SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 4, 1966, AND APRIL 9, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated April 1, 1966, captioned as above.

On April 1, 1966, [redacted] was advised of the scheduled marches to be held by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) on April 4, 1966, and April 9, 1966. [redacted] (b)(7)(D)

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On April 1, 1966, [redacted] was advised of the scheduled marches to be held by SCLC on April 4, 1966, and April 9, 1966. He stated he would pass this information on to his superiors as he had been advised by the FBI of a scheduled march to be held April 2, 1966, in New Bern, North Carolina. This march also was to be held by SCLC. (b)(7)(D)

On April 1, 1966, [redacted] was advised of the scheduled marches to be held by SCLC April 4 and 9, 1966.

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ENCLOSURE ~~157-632-113~~

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advised on April 4, 1966, that the rally scheduled on this date was called off. He stated this was called off after the following people met with Mayor Eugene West and other city officials and filed a list of demands.

Chester Small

Sarah Small

Golden Frinks - SCLC

Julius Streter - SCLC

Jack Teal - SCLC

George Garrett - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Roscoe Norfleet - NAACP

Hebert Green - NAACP

F. H. Lagarde - SCLC

n.c.

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted] advised that Streter, Teal, Garrett, and Norfleet are from Greenville, North Carolina, but the other individuals are from other parts of the state.

[redacted] furnished a copy of the demands submitted to Mayor West, which is as follows:

"POINTS TOWARD A FREE DEMOCRATIC CHRISTIAN AND PROGRESSIVE PITT COUNTY

"To: CITY COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE
MAYOR S. EUGENE WEST
PITT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF GREENVILLE
D. S. COLTRANE, STATE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C.
CITIZENS OF GREENVILLE

"1. The Employment of Negroes as clerks and cashiers in stores of Greenville and Pitt County. (Chain and locally owned stores)

"2. A Negro be hired as a teller in the banks. (Wachovia, State, and Planters, Bank and Trust Company.)

"3. Two Negroes as Deputy Sheriffs.

"4. Negroes hired as clerks in A.B.C. stores in Pitt Co.

"5. Courtesy titles Mr. or Mrs. Not John or Susie in all businesses and government administrations like the Welfare and Health Departments.

"6. A negro be hired on full salary at the city Fire Dept.

"7. The City of Greenville and Pitt County hire Negroes in more than just menial jobs.

"We are also asking that they be hired in the Utilities Commission collections Department at City Hall.

"8. A Negro be hired at the Employment Security Commission.

"9. Negroes hired at the Carolina Telephone Company in jobs other than menial jobs like janitors and maids, we are asking that they be put in upgraded jobs.

"THE PITT COUNTY UNIT OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
THE PITT COUNTY BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P."

(b)(6)

[redacted] advised that after this meeting the scheduled rally for Greenville was postponed; however, another meeting of this group with city and county officials is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 1966.

[redacted] stated he does not have any specific information concerning any future demonstrations but feels positive no demonstrations will take place until after the April 12, 1966, meeting.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS-C

ReBuairtels 4/4,5/66.

The 4/11/66 issue of "The Miami News," local newspaper, reflected MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. arrived Miami this date accompanied by SCLC staff, including HARRY BOYTE, Rev. ANDREW YOUNG and HOSEA WILLIAMS, each a leader in civil rights campaigns in other cities. KING will stay at the Hampton House Hotel, 4200 NW 27th Ave., Miami.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On 4/12-13/66, SCLC Board of Directors will hold semi-annual meeting in Miami, first time session has been held outside of Atlanta. On 4/13/66, at 8 PM, KING will address mass meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 301 NW 9th St., Miami, more than 1300 expected to fill church. KING's topic will be the hostility and alienation in the Negro community, according to BOYTE.

KING also assisting in establishing local SCLC Chapter. He will leave Miami 4/14/66.

4 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 100-106670 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
5 - Atlanta (RM)
(1 - 100-5718 - SCLC)
(1 - 100-5586 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 157-644 - HARRY BOYTE)
(1 - 157-621 - ANDREW YOUNG)
(1 - 157- - HOSEA WILLIAMS)
3 - Miami
(1 - 157-489 - SCLC)
(1 - 100-15079 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 157-1336 - Racial Situation)

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[redacted] advised 4/11/66, that KING is staying in Villas 32 and 33 at Hampton House Motel and Villas. National Board meetings to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Both Hampton House and Mt. Zion Baptist Church in predominantly Negro area, discreet fisur not feasible and will not be conducted, UACB.

[redacted] Miami established sources alerted for pertinent information. These sources have no information regarding any possible racial violence in connection with SCLC activity. However, Sheriff's Office received information 4/7/66, that on that date a call was made to Hampton House as follows: "You had better not let MARTIN LUTHER 'COON' stay in your house." According to [redacted] the SCLC is aware of this call.

On 4/11/66, [redacted] advised that it was his understanding that a Board meeting was also held this date at the Hampton House Motel and Villas. He had no data concerning this meeting. It is noted that the Villas are located in the interior section of this motel and activity cannot be observed from outside the motel.

This information will be incorporated into an LHM concerning the National Board meetings.

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1054 PM EST URGENT 4-13-66 JVV

TO DIRECTOR /100-438794/ AND ATLANTA /100-5718/

FROM MIAMI /157-489/

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COMINFIL OF SCLC. IS - A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED FOUR THIRTEEN SIXTYSIX THAT ON AFTERNOON OF THIS DATE REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT HAMPTON HOUSE MOTEL, MIAMI, WHERE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) HOLDING NATIONAL BOARD MEETING. KING READ RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SCLC WHICH STATED U.S. SHOULD "SERIOUSLY EXAMINE THE WIDSOM OF PROMPT WITHDRAWAL" FROM VIET NAM. IT CONTINUES "THE GANGRENE OF VIET NAM HAS RECENTLY BEEN MADE A CONFLICT OF CONFUSED DIRECTIONS, A TRAGIC SPECTACLE " AND AMERICAN POLICY "IMPRISONED IN THE DESTINY OF A MILITARY OLIGARCHIES." THE RESOLUTION CHARGED THAT THE BASIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM SOCIETY EXPRESS CONTEMPT FOR THE GOVERNMENT THE U.S. IS SUPPORTING; DESPITE PROTESTATIONS TO THE CONTRARY, THE PROMISES OF "THE GREAT SOCIETY" TOP THE CASUALTY LIST OF

END PAGE ONE

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A/T TO MIAMI 4/14/66 ST-105

SUBMIT LHM.

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TO APR 19 1966

THE CONFLICT; THE VIET NAM WAR HAS MADE THE POOR, WHITE AND NEGRO, BEAR THE HEAVIEST BURDENS BOTH AT THE FRONT AND AT HOME, AND ANOTHER CASUALTY OF THE WAR IS THE PRINCIPLE OF DISSENT WHERE THOSE IN OPPOSITION ARE CHARACTERIZED AS DISLOYAL OR TRAITORS. RESOLUTION CALLED FOR UNITED STATES TO END AID TO THE PRESENT MILITARY JUNTA.

KING EMPHASIZED SCLC REMAINS ESSENTIALLY CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION AND RESOLUTION DOES NOT MEAN IT INTENDS TO SPONSOR PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT NATIONAL BOARD MEETINGS HAVE LASTED INTO EARLY MORNING HOURS; ATTENDED BY STANLEY LEVISON. [redacted]

SOURCE SAID KING WILL HOLD ANOTHER PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL FOURTEEN, HAMPTON HOUSE, COMMENTING ON LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS CONDITIONS.

CHARACTERIZATION OF LEVISON AND IDENTITY OF SOURCES FOLLOW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 4/15/66

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Trainor
1 - Mr. Basher

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP3 ON 5-30-79 TK/lmb

My memorandum to you dated 4/8/66, advised that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had scheduled an Executive Board Meeting to be held in Miami, Florida, 4/12-13/66, at which meeting a resolution would be passed opposing the United States presence in Vietnam.

[redacted] b1

On 4/14/66 [redacted] advised Clarence Jones, a former member of the Labor Youth League, a communist front organization, had commented on the article in the April 14 "New York Times" which reported the adoption of a resolution by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Executive Board calling for the United States to abandon the ruling military junta in South Vietnam and consider withdrawing from the country altogether. In this regard, Jones stated "we gave it to them--we gave it to Johnson" alluding to President Lyndon Johnson. Jones also stated he was the individual who had drafted the resolution dealing with Vietnam. b2 b7D

It is to be noted that Levison, Wachtel, and Jones are all principal advisors to Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

In addition, Randolph Blackwell, Program Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Cordy Vivian were in attendance at this board meeting. Both of these individuals have a history of past Communist Party membership.

Enclosures

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Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

CONFIDENTIAL

RECOMMENDATION:

Since this clearly shows the influence the long-time communist, Levison and the other referred to subversives exert on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, it is recommended that the attached copies of the memorandum be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar; Secretary of State Rusk; and the military agencies. (U)

CONFIDENTIAL

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Miami airtel 4/12/66.

On April 13, 1966 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] as follows:

The SCLC National Board meetings with about 40 in attendance, have been held in the Convention Hall of the Hampton House Motel and Villas, 4200 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and evening, and Wednesday morning, April 11 - 13, 1966. The following persons in addition to KING, were identified as attending these meetings:

HARRY BOYTE, Rev. STEELE, A. ROY ABERNATHY, HENRY ARRINGTON and STANLEY LEVINSON.

[redacted] BAYARD RUSTIN not observed at meetings, but heard

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3 - Bureau R/M
2 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718) R/M
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2 - Miami
(1 - 100-15079) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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he was arriving Wednesday, April 13, 1966, for evening mass meeting.

[redacted] (b)(2)(b)

After details of April 13, 1966 evening mass meeting obtained, letterhead memorandum will be submitted.

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10:20 PM EST. URGENT 4-14-66 JVV SECRET

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM MIAMI 150045

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COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

RE MIAMI TELS APRIL 13 LAST.

[redacted] THAT REASON SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) NATIONAL BOARD MEETING APRIL 11 - 13 LAST AT HAMPTON HOUSE MOTEL, MIAMI, HAD SUCH LONG SESSIONS EACH DAY, RUNNING INTO EARLY MORNING HOURS, WAS BECAUSE OF RESOLUTION ON VIETNAM. WHILE THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION AS PRESENTED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT PRESS CONFERENCE ON APRIL 13 LAST, HENRY H. WACHTEL, STANLEY LEVISON, AND REV. JAMES BEVEL, ALL ARGUED FOR A STRONGER RESOLUTION THAN PRESENTED AND PARTICULARILY CONDEMNING U. S. TROOP PARTICIPATION IN VIETNAM.

AMONG THE APPROXIMATELY 45 PERSONS ATTENDING THE NATIONAL

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REC 11

MEMO BAUMGARDNER TO SULLIVAN 4/18/66 PTB

LITM MEMO PREPARED TO WHITE HOUSE, AG, DAG, YEAGLEY, DOAR, STATE, MILITARY 4/18/66 APR 19 1966

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BOARD MEETING, IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, WERE CLARENCE B. JONES, JOHN BARBER, CAROL HOOVER, RANDOLPH BLACKWELL, AND CORDY VIVIAN.

THE FOLLOWING SOURCES HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

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PRESS CONFERENCE, MIAMI, REITERATED CONTENTS OF VIETNAM RESOLUTION, THAT NEGRO - CUBAN SITUATION IN MIAMI IS "EXPLOSIVE" DUE TO "WHITE POWER STRUCTURE" WHICH MAKES THESE PEOPLE COMPETE FOR EMPLOYMENT; SCLC WILL CALL FOR "ECONOMIC BOYCOTT" IF MORE AND BETTER PAYING JOBS FOR NEGROES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND ADVOCATED FOR A TWO DOLLAR MINIMUM WAGE LAW.

KING LEFT MIAMI AT NOON APRIL 14 INSTANT, WILL STAY

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PAGE FOUR FROM MIAMI 1500h5

OVERNIGHT AT ATLANTA AND THEN FLY TO CHICAGO.

[redacted] (b)(1)

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ADD CHARACTERIZATIONS OF JOHN BARBER AND CAROL HOOVER. LHM FOLLOWS.

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REASON - FCIM II, 1-2
DATE OF REVIEW 4/6/86

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

REC 13

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
IS-C
(OO: Atlanta)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by [redacted] on 4/14/66, which concerns a resolution on Vietnam adopted by the Executive Board of the SCLC in Miami, Florida, on April 13, 1966.

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[redacted] (C) b1

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being forwarded to Miami for its information.

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted] a highly sensitive source engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the U.S. and Communist influence therein.

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ENCLOSURE

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1-Miami (Info) (RM) (Encl. 1)
2-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 2) (RM)
(1-100-5586) (M.L. KING)
2-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

On April 14, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that on that date, Clarence Jones stated that he spent all his time in Miami (at a Board meeting of the SCLC) in arguing over what should go into a resolution. Jones referred to the fact that this resolution had appeared in the morning newspapers and that it concerned Vietnam. He remarked, "We gave it to them. We gave it to Johnson." (U)

According to the source, Jones also stated that the resolution appeared on the front page of "The New York Times", and that it showed his "fine handwork" in the drafting of the resolution. (U)

"The New York Times", April 14, 1966, City Edition, page 1, column 8, contained an article datelined April 13, 1966, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned, "Dr. King's Group Scores Ky Junta". It stated that the SCLC, headed by

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Internal Security - C

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "called on the Johnson Administration today to abandon the ruling military junta of South Vietnam and consider withdrawing from the country altogether." It also urged the Administration to seek free elections in Vietnam.

According to the article, the Executive Board of the SCLC adopted this resolution at a meeting in Miami, Florida, and that King announced it at a news conference there. It was noted that this is the first time the SCLC has taken a formal stand on the Vietnam war.

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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